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GIVEN BELOW IS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LISTING OF HOLIDAYS FOR
1975 MUHARRAM- JANUARY 23; REPUBLIC DAY- JANUARY 26; HOLI- MARCH
27; GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 28; RAMANAVAMI - APRIL 20; BUDDHA PURNIMA-
MAY 25; INDEPENDENCE DAY- AUGUST 15; JANAMASHTAMI- AUGUST 30;
GANDHI JAYANTI- OCTOBER 2; ID-UL-FITR- OCTOBER 7; DUSEEHRA- OCTOBER
13 AND 14; DIWALI- NOVEMBER 3; GURU NANAK DAY- NOVEMBER 18;
BAKR ID- DECEMBER 14; CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25.

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS MAY BE OBSERVED ON THE FOLLOWING : NEW YEAR'S
DAY- JANUARY 1; PONGAL- JANUARY 14; GURU GOBIND SINGH'S BIRTHDAY -
JANUARY 19; GURU RAVI DAS' BIRTHDAY- FEBRUARY 25; SHIVARATRI -
MARCH 11; HOLI- MARCH 26; ID-E-MILAD- MARCH 26; CHETI-GHAND -
APRIL 12; VAISAKHI- APRIL 14; MAHAVIRA JAYANTI- APRIL 24; HAZRAT
ALI'S BIRTHDAY- JULY 23; ONAM- AUGUST 20; RAKSHA BANDHAN- AUGUST 21;
VINAYAKA CATURTHI- SEPTEMBER 8; JUMAT-UL-VIDA- OCTOBER 3;
DUSSEHRA- OCTOBER 12; VALMIKI'S BIRTHDAY 1 OCTOBER 20; GOVARDHAN
PUJA - NOVEMBER 4; BHAI DUJ - NOVEMBER 5; GURU TEGH BAHADUR'S
MARTYRDOM DAY- DECEMBER 7.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS OUTSIDE DELHI WILL BE OBSERVED ON THE
FOLLOWING DAYS: REPUBLIC DAY, ID-U-ZUHA, MUHARRAM, GOOD FRIDAY,
BUDDHA PURNIMA, INDEPENDENCE DAY, GANDHI JAYANTI, ID-UL-IFTR,
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GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS. BUSINESSMEN SHOULD BE ADVISED

TO CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONSULATE IN REGARD TO HOLIDAYS IN
THAT AREA, SINCE THESE WILL CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE AREA, IN
ADDITION TO THOSE NAMED ABOVE.MPYNIHAN

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